



In Loving Memory



Sunrise
July 27, 1925

Veora Timmons

Sunset
December 23, 2016

Wednesday, January 4, 2017

McGlothen Temple Church of God in Christ
1443 Fred Jackson Way, Richmond, California 94804

Officiating Administrative Assistant **John A. Jennings**, Pastor

Vecra Timmons

Our Mothers's Homegoing Celebration



Give me my flowers while I live!

Dear Mom,

There are so many things going through our minds right now, but we want to start by saying that you have been a major influence in our lives. You weren't only our mom, but you were also our friend. Mom, you had a dominate personality that would always bring out the best in people. We are recipients of your strength and wisdom. You always taught us to walk with our heads held high. You will always live in our hearts. I want to say that this is not a goodbye letter because we will see each other again.

*Love Always,
Your Children*

Otis Timmons, Sr.



A loving husband & father



Our Mom & Dad

Mother Veora Timmons

"Our Beloved Mother"

MOTHER VEORA TIMMONS WAS BORN JULY 27, 1925 TO THE PROUD UNION OF ROBERT AND LUCILLE ALEE IN COUSHATTA, LOUISIANA. VEORA WAS THE THIRD OF SEVEN CHILDREN AND WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HER PARENTS, TWO BROTHERS, HERMAN AND DAVID ALEE AND TWO SISTERS, DORTHY BUSH AND ANNIE MAE MITCHELL. SHE ACCEPTED CHRIST AT AN EARLY AGE AND WAS BAPTIZED AT THE BRIGHT MORNING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH NEAR CAMPTI, LOUISIANA. AT THE YOUNG AGE OF TWELVE HER MOTHER PASSED AWAY LEAVING SEVEN CHILDREN IN THE CARE OF HER FATHER. SHORTLY THEREAFTER HER FATHER RELOCATED THE FAMILY TO SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA. VEORA ATTENDED CENTRAL PUBLIC SCHOOL IN SHREVEPORT, BUT DROPPED OUT IN THE EIGHTH GRADE IN ORDER TO ASSIST WITH CARING OF HER YOUNGER SIBLINGS.

IN 1940 AT THE AGE OF FIFTEEN, VEORA MET AND MARRIED OTIS TIMMONS IN BOSSIER CITY, LOUISIANA. THEY STARTED THEIR NEW LIFE IN NEARBY SHREVEPORT. WITHIN THREE YEARS, TWO SONS, OTIS, JR. AND LEE WERE BORN. IN 1945, OTIS AND VEORA RELOCATED TO RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA. THE MOVE EVENTUALLY INSPIRED ALL OF VEORA'S SISTERS AND BROTHERS TO RELOCATE TO THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA. VEORA JOINED MCGLOTHEN TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST LOCATED IN NORTH RICHMOND. SHE LOVED HER CHURCH AND SERVED ON THE USHER BOARD, THE SENIOR CHOIR, THE SEWING CIRCLE AND ASSISTED IN THE DINING HALL. IN HER LATER YEARS SHE WAS APPOINTED TO THE MOTHER'S BOARD, IN ADDITION TO ASSISTING HER SON IN HIS MINISTRY. IN 2009 MCGLOTHEN TEMPLE HONORED MOTHER TIMMONS FOR BEING A FAITHFUL MEMBER FOR SIXTY-FOUR YEARS.

VEORA WAS BLESSED WITH TWO ADDITIONAL CHILDREN; A SON, CURTIS AND A DAUGHTER, CARLA. SHE WANTED THE BEST FOR HER CHILDREN SO SHE EMPHASIZED GETTING A QUALITY EDUCATION AS A STEP TO A SUCCESSFUL LIFE. TO INHANCE HER EDUCATION, SHE ATTENDED THE RICHMOND ADULT SCHOOL FOR SEVERAL YEARS. VEORA'S EDUCATIONAL ASPIRATION WAS A KEY FACTOR IN HER CHILDREN RECEIVING AN EXCELLENT EDUCATION AND SUCCESSFUL CAREERS. VEORA ALSO PLAYED A MAJOR ROLE IN THE LIVES OF HER GRANDCHILDREN.

VEORA WAS A LOVING AND DEVOTED WIFE UNTIL HER HUSBAND PASSED AWAY AFTER THIRTY-SIX YEARS OF MARRIAGE. THEY WERE THE KEY ORGANIZERS OF MANY FAMILY GATHERINGS, ESPECIALLY DURING HOLIDAYS AND SPECIAL EVENTS. VEORA LOVED COOKING, QUILTING AND CROCHETING. SHE CROCHED BLANKETS FOR EACH OF HER CHILDREN AND OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS. SHE ALSO LOVED TRAVELING WITH HER CHILDREN. SHE TRAVELED TO PARIS, FRANCE WITH HER OLDEST SON AND HIS WIFE. WHILE IN PARIS, SHE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT MANY CULTURAL SITES AND DINE AT SEVERAL ELEGANT RESTAURANTS. VEORA ALSO TRAVELED AROUND THE UNITED STATES IN A MOTOR HOME WITH HER MIDDLE SON AND HIS FAMILY. SHE WAS ABLE TO VISIT TWENTY-TWO STATES, IN ADDITION TO WASHINGTON DC, WHERE SHE TOURED THE CAPITOL BUILDING AND OTHER GOVERNMENT FACILITIES. VEORA OFTEN TRAVELED WITH HER YOUNGEST SON, BISHOP CURTIS TIMMONS, TO VARIOUS CHURCHES WHERE HE CONDUCTED SPIRITUAL REVIVALS. DUE TO HEALTH REASONS SHE RELOCATED TO LAS VEGAS, NEVADA TO STAY WITH HER SON. WHILE IN LAS VEGAS, VEORA HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO WORK IN HER SON'S MINISTRY AS THE CHURCH MOTHER SHE REMAINED A DEDICATED GOD FEARING CHRISTIAN UNTIL THE LORD CALLED HER HOME. HER FAVORITE QUOTE WAS, "GIVE ME MY FLOWERS WHILE I LIVE." VEORA CERTAINLY RECEIVED HER FLOWERS!

VEORA LEAVES TO CHERISH HER MEMORIES ONE DAUGHTER, CARLA HALL (CHARLES) AND THREE SONS, OTIS TIMMONS, JR. (NELLIE), LEE TIMMONS (CLARIZA), BISHOP CURTIS TIMMONS (JO YVONNE), ONE SISTER, SARAH FARLEY, ONE BROTHER, JONATHAN ALEE, SR., THREE SISTER-IN-LAWS, BARBARA ALEE, RUBY LEE TIMMONS AND CATHERINE TIMMONS, FOURTEEN GRANDCHIDREN, ELEVEN GREAT GRANDCHILDREN AND A HOST OF NIECES, NEPHEWS, OTHER RELATIVES AND FRIENDS.

Order of Celebration

THE REVEREND DR. JULIUS VAN HOOK, MASTER OF CEREMONY

Music Prelude Elder Dennis Braxton
Call to Worship Reverend Julius Van Hook
Processional Clergy, Pallbearers, Family
Invocation..... Elder Phil Hollins
Old Testament Scripture Elder Alec Wynne
New Testament Scripture Pastor James Finley
Selection McGlothen Temple Choir

SPECIAL EXPRESSIONS

Church Mother Mother Brenda Shephard
President of Mother's Board Mother Cathy Hollins
Chairman of Deacon's Board Deacon John Walker
Dr. Ezreaonne Jackson
Dr. Kathy Logan

Musical Selection Antoin Timmons

CLERGY EXPRESSIONS – Two (2) minutes

FAMILY & FRIENDS EXPRESSIONS - Two (2) minutes

Cards and other Condolences Margaret DeJan
Obituary Ms Ann Farley
Resolutions Dr. Emma Clark
Introduction of Euglogist Elder Phil Hollins

Sermonic Solo Elder Ronald Huey, Sr.

Eulogy Administrative Assistant John A. Jennings
Parting View Wilson & Kratzer Mortuaries

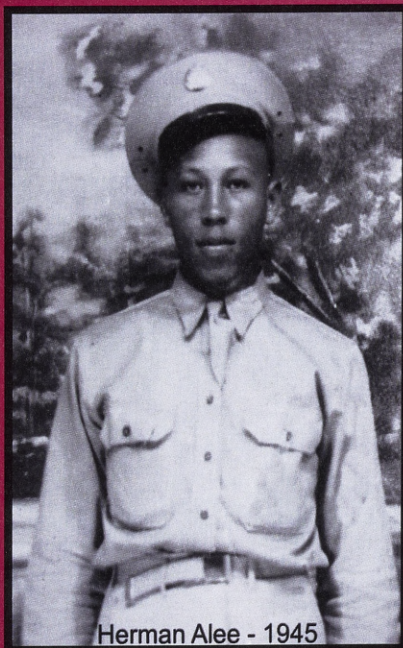
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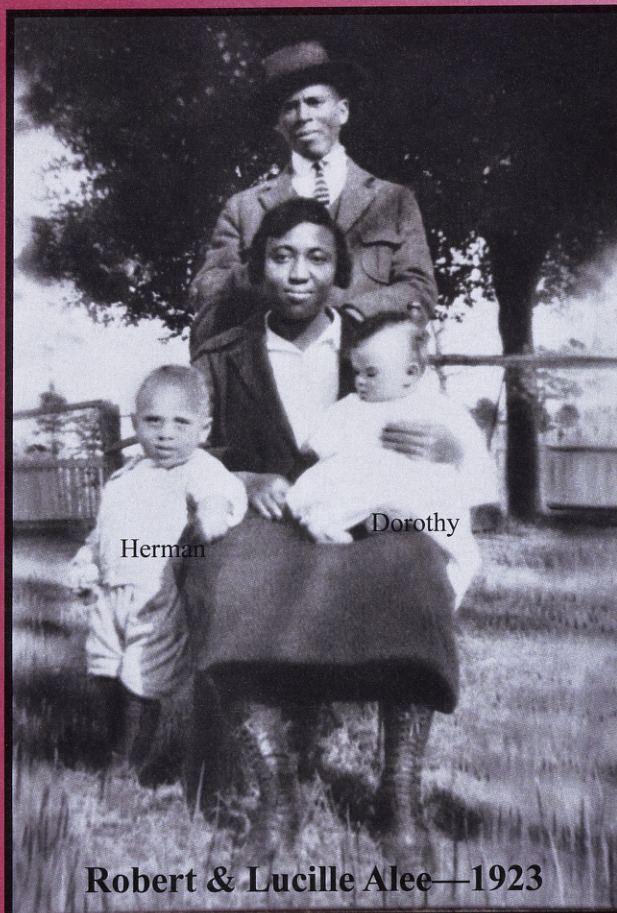
Rolling Hills Memorial Park
Richmond, California



Veora Timmons Parents & Siblings



Herman Alee - 1945



Robert & Lucille Alee—1923



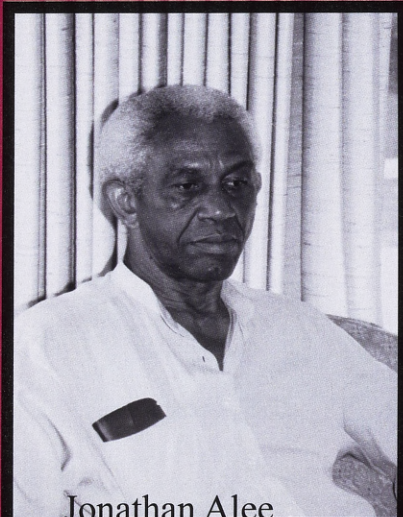
1952
Dorothy Alee-Rush



Annie Mae Alee-Mitchell
1943



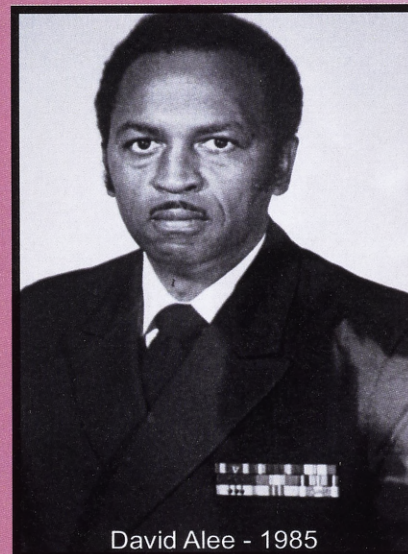
Sarah Alee-Farley 1966



Jonathan Alee

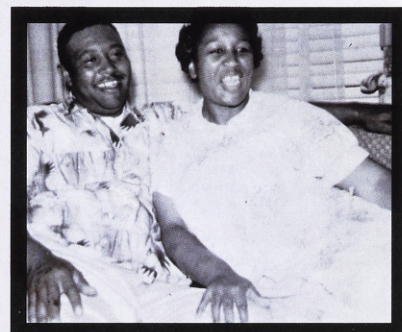
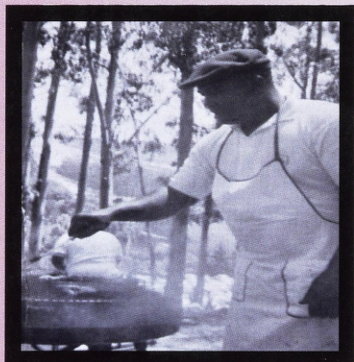


Veora Timmons - 1950



David Alee - 1985

Otis Timmons, Sr. & Family



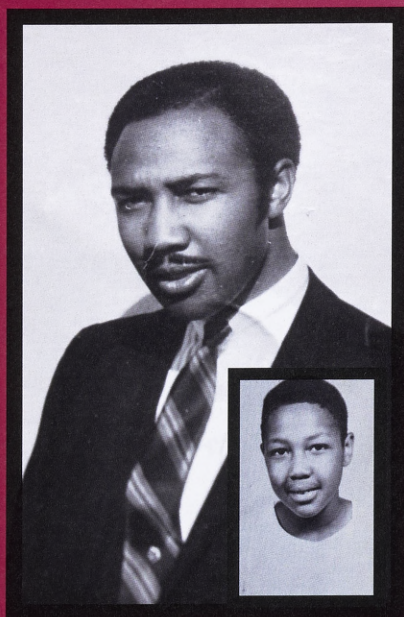
Mother Veora
Celebrating Sixty-Four Years
McClothen Temple Church
1945 — 2009



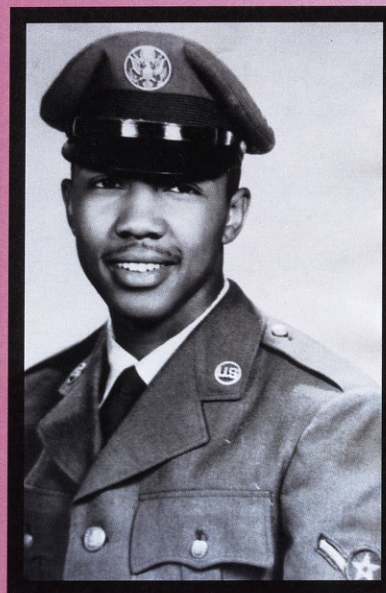
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ears as a faithful member of
Church of God in Christ
5 — 2009



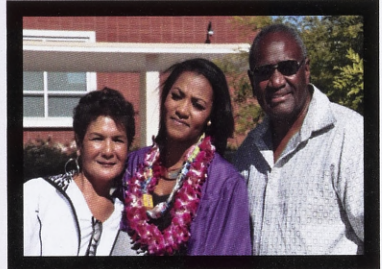
Otis Jr. & Nelly Timmons Family



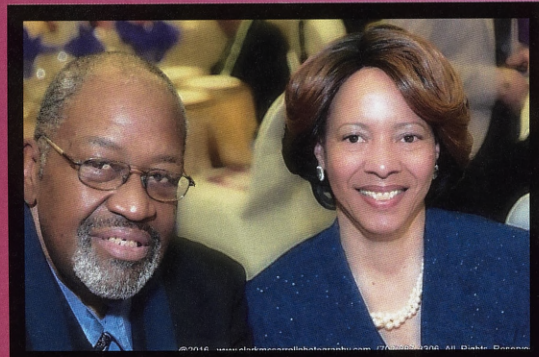
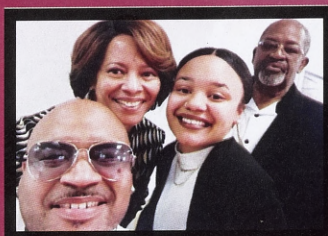
Nellie & Otis Timmons, Jr.



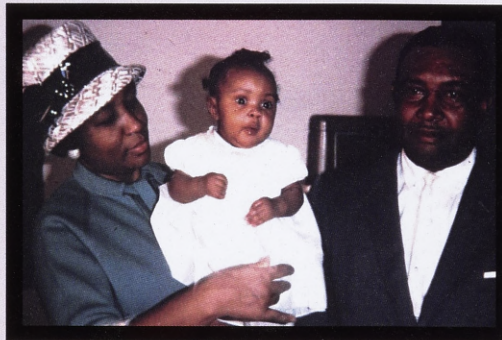
Lee & Clariza Timmons Family



Bishop Curtis & Jo Yvonne Timmons Family



Charles & Carla Hall Family



Mother Veora Timmons



Family Pictures



Honorary Pallbearers

Vernon Farley
Rickie Bush
Calvin Farley
Robert Farley

Ronald Bush
Charles Mitchell
Anthony Brown
Donnie Farley

McGlothen Temple Mother's Board

Active Pallbearers

Ramon Fernandez
Mario Austin
Keyarrie Youngblood

Rafael Timmons
Antoin Timmons
David Anthony Alea

I'm Free

*You can shed tears that she is gone, or you can smile because I have lived.
You can close your eyes and pray that I'll come back, or you can open your eyes
and see all I have left.
Your heart can be empty because you can't see me, or you can be full of the love
you shared.
You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday, or you can be happy for
tomorrow because of yesterday.
You can remember me only that I am gone, or you can cherish my memories
and let it live on.
You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn your back, or you can do
what I want; smile, open your eyes, love, trust in the Lord and live on.
I'm Free!*

Acknowledgements

THE FAMILY THANKS EACH OF YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERS, WHICH HAVE INCREASED OUR FAITH;
YOUR WORDS, WHICH HAVE ENCOURAGED OUR HEARTS; YOUR PRESENCE, WHICH HAS GIVEN
US ARMS TO LEAN ON. THE THOUGHT OF EVERY CARD AND EXPRESSION OF KINDNESS AND
SYMPATHY ADDED A TOUCH OF BEAUTY. BECAUSE OF YOUR CARING AND SHARING YOU HAVE
MADE OUR BURDEN MUCH LIGHTER. WE THANK YOU FOR CONSOLING OUR HEARTS.

Funeral Service Entrusted To

Wilson and Kratzer Mortuaries
455 24th Street
Richmond, California

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El Cerrito Veterans Memorial
6401 Stockton Avenue
El Cerrito, California